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ECHOES OF FLOOD
IN LETTER FROM
OLD CIRCUS MAN

Interesting echoes of the recent devastating floods of Ohio and Indiana are brought to this city in a letter to John Brown, the well known grocer of the White Horse store, written by Frank Hyatt, well known to many Bridgeporters through his years in the employ of the Barnum & Bailey Circus.

Here is Mr. Hyatt's letter—
Connersville, Ind.,
April 1, 1913.

My Dear Mr. Brown,
Your kind letter of the 27th received this a. m. The first mail from the East since the flood it being brought to us by wagon 15 miles away. There has not been a train in town on any of the Railroads for eight days. The L. E. & W. think they will get a train through to Fort Wayne today, if they do we will get some papers from the outside world. The papers from Cincinnati only 41 miles away we will not get for 3 weeks yet. It will be all of that time before the C. H. D. will be running as all of their bridges were washed away. The trolley from here to Indianapolis will be running by Saturday I think. The New York Central from here to Cincinnati. I hardly think they will get running before the middle of the summer. Their bridges and track are almost all gone. The flood did not hurt our town only a few cellars flooded by surface water. All wagon bridges in the country are gone. The embankment between East Connersville and Connersville is 32 feet high and a mile long. It held the water back in very deep places. The houses in East Connersville until the cement bridge broke and that released the water at once. The commissioners were getting ready to dynamite it when it broke so you see our town escaped without any loss of life the water at no time threatened us as we are at least fifty feet higher than the river at Brookville. The lower part of the town was flooded. They lost 13 people all told, one entire family, Reese by name. It is something terrible to think of this and the neighboring towns have sent them provisions and clothing so that they are now all right for a time. Dayton about 50 miles from here is in very bad shape, about 500 lives lost and no end to the damage to the town. Indianapolis suffered considerable. Peru, west of us where the Wallace show winter is in winter. Wallace show is all gone, horses about 105 head, all the animals, 23 cages of them including all the Hagenback animals, 23 elephants and a number of the employees, how many and who I cannot tell as we do not get the papers here. Our news comes by telegraph to town papers. The weather is clear and the water is now down to its normal height for this time of the year. This town fortunately has coal enough to last three weeks yet and before the time the water will be running so that none of the factories will have to close. Provisions can be hauled by wagons as in olden times and we are thankful that we are alive to tell the tale. My wife wishes to be remembered to you and all inquiring friends.
Sincerely yours,
FRANK HYATT.

PUTNAM FAIR GROUNDS
ARE SWEEP BY FIRE

Putnam, April 8.—Damage estimated at about \$20,000 resulted from the burning of the exhibition hall at the Putnam Fair Grounds with its contents, early today. The hall was being used as a paint shop and storehouse and the contents included four automobiles. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The hall was located outside the fire limits.

BOYS OF THE EIGHTH, SEVENTH
AND SIXTH GRADE SCHOOLS

(Communicated.)
The baseball season has arrived. When I hear from enough schools to warrant action, I shall call a meeting of captains and managers so that we may organize our leagues and make schedules.

We have a senior and a junior league.
The senior league is made up of the older boys of the 8th and 7th grade schools.

The junior league is made up of boys from any school containing 6th or a higher grade.

The number I give a team does not show to which league it belongs, it just stands instead of a name. Prospect First might be a junior nine and Prospect Second a senior. Then Prospect Third might be junior, and if another senior nine was formed, I would call it Prospect Fourth.

The list of players must be approved by the principal and be entered in my book before the boys play. If boys are added afterwards, they must be approved and their names entered with me just the same, or they are "ringers."

A team playing a boy who is not entered with me will be disbanded—playing a "ringer" disbands your whole team.

Players may not transfer from one team to another during the season. So get into the right bunch, and work to stay there.

Thirteen players are allowed on a team—four substitutes.
Each nine shall possess a suitable ball.

Visiting team provides ball for first half of the game.
Each team shall provide a batting order and follow it.

Each team should provide a scorer who should secure the batting order of the opposing team.
The manager of the winning team is to report the game and the score to the principal, to be telephoned to the office of the Board of Education.

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LEGISLATIVE
HEARINGS ON
FOR THIS WEEK

Bill Appropriating \$2,000,000
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(Special to The Farmer)
Hartford, April 8.—Below will be found a list of the hearings that are scheduled to take place before the several committees of the legislature the present week. Among other hearings of interest will be the "full crew bill" called which is down for hearing before the committee on railroads. The list of hearings follows:

ROOMS, BRIDGES AND RIVERS.
Room 65, 4th fl., East Side.

(Chairman—Senator P. A. Johnson.
House Chairman—Mr. Nichols, Putnam. Clerk—Mr. Haynes, Old Lyme.)

Tuesday, April 8.

2 p. m.—H. B. 987 (Messenger). An act amending an act concerning the improvement of public roads. S. B. 358. An act concerning wharves and piers at Black Rock Harbor, Bridgeport.

2 p. m.—H. B. 735. An act concerning a board of civil engineers. S. B. 329 (Avery). An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of rivers, harbors, and bridges.

Hall of the House.

Thursday, April 17.

2 p. m.—S. B. 364 (Peck). An act making an appropriation for trunk-line highways.

FINANCE.

Room 26, 2d fl., East Side.

(Chairman—Senator Weed. House Chairman—Mr. Lewis, Westbrook. Clerk—Mr. Mitchell, Canton.)

Tuesday, April 8, 2 p. m.—S. B. 274 (J. McA. Johnson). An act concerning the taxation of savings banks. S. B. 277 (J. McA. Johnson). An act concerning Section 2331 of the General Statutes, taxing banks, trust and insurance companies. S. B. 288 (J. McA. Johnson). An act concerning the taxation of building and loan associations.

Thursday, April 10, 2 p. m.—H. B. 724 (Avery). An act concerning the taxation of railroad companies. H. B. 725 (O'Keefe). An act amending an act concerning tax on railroad companies. H. B. 1015 (Lynch). An act concerning the taxation of railroad property. S. B. 269 (J. McA. Johnson). An act concerning the taxation of railroads and street railway companies. S. B. 350 (Noble). An act concerning the tax on corporations. H. B. 1004 (Wilson). An act amending an act concerning the taxation of railroad companies. H. B. 1016 (Lynch). An act concerning the taxation of real estate owned by railroad companies, exclusive of rights of way.

Public Health and Safety.

Room 15, 1st fl., West Side.

(Chairman—Senator Whitcomb. House Chairman—Mr. Pons, Roxbury. Clerk—Mr. Maine, North Stonington.)

Tuesday, April 8, 1 p. m.—H. B. 296 (Kelly). An act concerning practice of medicine. H. B. 712 (Rice). An act concerning practice of medicine. H. B. 98 (Cook). An act concerning practice of naturopathic healing.

Wednesday, April 10, 10 A. M.—H. B. 303 (Pons). An act amending an act concerning the procuring and distribution of antitoxins by the State Board of Health. H. B. 709 (Johnson). An act amending an act concerning the use of common drinking cups. H. B. 711 (Kelly). An act amending an act concerning the use of moving picture machines. S. B. 70 (McNeill). An act amending an act concerning the unloading and transportation of fertilizers. S. B. 470 (McA. Johnson). An act amending an act concerning the use of moving picture machines.

Wednesday, April 9, 1 P. M.—H. B. 40 (Bree). An act to regulate the supervision of plumbing. H. B. 48 (Piersen). An act concerning plumbing. S. B. 469 (Hurley). An act regulating the supervision of plumbing.

RAILROADS

Room 41, 3d fl., East Side.

(Chairman—Senator Peck. House Chairman—Mr. Eno, Simsbury. Clerk—Mr. Nevius, New Fairfield.)

Tuesday, April 8, 2 P. M.—S. B. 349. An act concerning vestibules on street railway cars. H. B. 1007. An act concerning side-seated trolley cars.

Thursday, April 8, 2:30 p. m.—H. B. 730. An act concerning smoking on street railway cars.

Tuesday, April 8, 3 p. m.—S. B. 318. An act concerning evasion of railroad and other fares.

Wednesday, April 9, 2 p. m.—S. B. 355. An act concerning fares on street railways. H. B. 452. An act concerning the reduction of fares on street railways, upon failure to provide seats. H. B. 1008. An act concerning fares on trolley cars.

Wednesday, April 9, 3 p. m.—H. B. 1010. An act concerning shelter for passengers waiting for cars. H. B. 1011. An act amending an act concerning the obstruction of streets by railway cars.

Thursday, April 10, 2 p. m.—S. B. 476. An act prohibiting train railroad employees from receiving orders by telephone.

Thursday, April 10, 2:30 p. m.—S. B. 477. An act regulating the employment of railroad employees. H. F. 308. An act concerning the number of employees on railroad trains.

Wednesday, April 16, 2 p. m.—H. B. 19. A petition for an amendment to the charter of The Connecticut Company in Norwich and New Haven. (Final hearing.)

Wednesday, April 16, 2:30 p. m.—H. B. 249. An act concerning vestibules on street railway cars. H. B. 1012. An act concerning the protection of motormen on street railway cars.

Wednesday, April 16, 3 p. m.—H. B. 1013. An act calling for government ownership of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

CITIES AND BOROUGHS

Room 60, 3d fl., West Side.

(Chairman—Senator Miner. House Chairman—Mr. King, Fairfield. Clerk—Mr. Nickerson, East Haven. Stenographer—Raymond W. Smith, Hartford.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2 P. M.

H. B. 807 (Malbelle). An act relating to town, city and borough reports.

S. B. 400 (Quinn). An act concerning issuance of bonds by cities and boroughs.

H. B. 88 (—). Petition of Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Norwich for permission to extend water mains beyond city limits; and petition to amend charter by fixing salaries of the judges of Norwich City Court and the city attorney; notices as to same, etc.

S. B. 260 (Avery). An act dividing

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Canaan, Conn., April 8.—Aggregate fines and costs of \$473.44 were imposed in town court today, upon offenders against the excise laws. Those found guilty of illegal liquor selling with the fines imposed were: Benjamin Constable, \$100; Fred Aquest, \$110.45; John Bisham and his wife, \$221.32; Baril Zucco, \$60.66.

This is the second group of violators to be brought before the court within a short time and their arraignment is a part of the expressed intention of the authorities to put an end to violations of the liquor laws here.

FRATERNAL NEWS

W. R. Tesch, John P. Mosel, James Murray, W. H. Christianson, James F. Kelly, Julius Reck, and H. F. Pilotti, delegates to the Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World went to Waterbury this morning to attend the state convention of the order. They represent J. C. Tutill camp of this city.

Pequonock lodge, I. O. O. F. will entertain the members of Norwalk lodge this evening at the rooms in Broad street. The visitors will work the degree upon a number of candidates.

A box social will follow the regular meeting of Court Liberty Bell, O. G. S., to be held this evening.

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